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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MICHAEL ROGERS, an individual;
NIKITA WRIGHT, an individual,
Plaintiffs

VS.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT; JOSEPH LOMBARDO, in his official capacity; ALFREDO QUINTERO, individually; PRAVEEN RAJ, individually; PARKER SMITH, individually; TYLER GEORGI, individually; JUSTIN JONSSON, individually; JAMES KILBER, individually DOE OFFICERS V - VI, individually,

**Defendants** 

Case No.: 2:22-cv-00867-CDS-BNW

### STIPULATION AND ORDER TO **EXTEND AMENDMENT DEADLINE**

(SECOND REQUEST)

[ECF No. 74]

Plaintiffs Michael Rogers and Nikita Wright ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their counsel of record, Margaret A. McLetchie, Esq. and Leo S. Wolpert, Esq., of McLetchie Law, and Defendants, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (the "Department" or "LVMPD"), Sgt. Alfredo Quintero ("Quintero"), and Officer Praveen Raj ("Raj"), collectively ("LVMPD Defendants"), by and through their counsel of record, Craig R. Anderson, Esq. and Nick D. Crosby, Esq., of Marquis Aurbach, hereby stipulate and agree

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to extend the deadline for Plaintiffs to amend their complaint by two (2) days, to February 28, 2025. This Stipulation is being entered in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

The formal deadline to amend pleadings or add parties has passed and Plaintiffs are not seeking to extend that deadline. The amendment deadline to be extended by this stipulation is the February 26, 2025, deadline set by the Court in its February 13, 2025, Order granting the Parties' first stipulation to extend the instant deadline. See ECF No. 71.

Pursuant to Local Rule 26-3 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), the Parties submit that good cause exists for the extension requested. The Parties acknowledge that, pursuant to Local Rule 26-3, a stipulation to extend a deadline must be submitted to the Court no later than 21 days before the expiration of the subject deadline, and that a request made within 21 days must be supported by a showing of good cause. As the Court provided fourteen (14) days for amendment pursuant to the Parties' previous stipulation, the instant stipulation could not be filed within the Rule's 21-day window. This is the second request for an extension of the deadline for Plaintiffs to file a third amended complaint.

Plaintiffs require the additional time to fully articulate and adequately plead the claims in their amended complaint, particularly to cure the deficiencies relied upon by this Court in partially granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. See ECF No. 64. While Plaintiffs' counsel has diligently endeavored to meet this deadline, several competing deadlines (both anticipated and unanticipated) required Plaintiffs' counsel's urgent attention. Additionally, Ms. McLetchie was required to travel to Carson City February 23-24, 2025. Furthermore, Ms. McLetchie suffered a death in the family on February 23, 2025. Finally, the Parties together request this in good faith and to further the resolution of this complicated case on the merits, and not for any purpose of delay.

The Parties thus respectfully request an extension of time for Plaintiffs to file their third amended complaint to enable to them to conduct necessary additional investigation as to their claims so that this matter is fairly resolved on the merits with a third amended complaint that fully reflects Plaintiffs' claims. "Good cause to extend a discovery deadline exists 'if it cannot reasonably be met despite the diligence of the party seeking the 1

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extension." Derosa v. Blood Sys., Inc., No. 2:13-cv-0137-JCM-NJK, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS
108235, 2013 WL 3975764, at 1 (D. Nev. Aug. 1, 2013) (quoting Johnson v. Mammoth
Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992)); see also Fed. R. Civ. P. 1 (providing
that the Rules of Civil Procedure "should be construed, administered, and employed by the
court and the parties to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action
and proceeding").

Based on the foregoing stipulation, the Parties request that the deadline for Plaintiffs to file their third amended complaint to supplement their Monell and equal protection claims be extended an additional two (2) days, to February 28, 2025.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2025.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2025.

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Quintero, and Officer Praveen Raj

### **ORDER**

The parties' stipulation [ECF No. 74] is approved nunc pro tunc to February 26, 2025. The deadline for plaintiffs to file their third amended complaint is extended to February 28, 2025.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: February 27, 2025